IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Simone Bizzarri et al.) Group Art Unit: 2128
Application No. 10/580,268) Examiner: Kibrom K. Gebresilassie
Filed: May 25, 2006) Confirmation No. 2575
For: METHOD FOR SIMULATING A COMMUNICATION NETWORK THAT CONSIDERS QUALITY OF SERVICE)))

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), fulfills the requirement for a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and further responds to the Final Office Action mailed October 13, 2009, and the Advisory Action mailed January 22, 2010, with a period for response extending through March 15, 2010 (March 13, 2010 being a Saturday), by a petition for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith. Please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper and begin on page 9.